



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket Number (Optional) <b>ASPL-007</b>
Application Number <b>09/687,445</b>	Filing Date <b>10/13/00</b>	Examiner <b>R. Addie</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3671</b>
Invention Title: <b>SLAB LEVELING SYSTEM AND METHOD</b>			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

CLAIMS AND FEES

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	minus	20	0	x\$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	x\$84	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280	0
					TOTAL	\$0
if applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$0

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- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Check No. 5944 in the amount of \$860, \$475 of which is for the three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Applicant : Asplin  
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For : SLAB LEVELING  
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Date: July 6, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 01/05/04 rejecting claims 7-and 9-21 and having a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months ending on 04/05/04, and extended to 07/06/04 as 07/05/04 was a federal holiday, with the three month extension filed herewith please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, a 1.136 petition, a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal form, a check in the amount of \$860 for the extension and the Request for Continued Examination Fee and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA22313-1450, on July 6, 2004 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.

DATE:

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